

October 19, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, North Carolina 29210

Re: Exploration and Review of the Gas Purchasing Policies and Practices of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Pursuant to Commission Directive Dated July 21, 2021, Issued in Docket No. 2021-4-G Docket No. 2021-236-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and the Verified Application of Melinda L. McGrath on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ T. Richmond McPherson III
T. Richmond McPherson III

TRM/sko

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record (w/ encl.)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2021-236-G

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Exploration and Review of the Gas Purchasing)	
Policies and Practices of Piedmont Natural)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy)	<i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
South Carolina, Inc. Pursuant to Commission)	
Directive Dated July 21, 2021, Issued in)	
Docket No. 2021-4-G)	

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to permit Melinda L. McGrath to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, SCACR, Ms. McGrath, together with the undersigned counsel of record, is simultaneously filing a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions. A copy of her Application, as filed with the Supreme Court, is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR Piedmont requests that the Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 2021.

/s/ T. Richmond McPherson III
T. Richmond McPherson III
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Attorneys for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* was served this date upon all parties of record, either electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 19th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare
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October 19, 2021

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

South Carolina Supreme Court
Office of Bar Admissions
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* for Melinda L. McGrath
*In re Exploration and Review of the Gas Purchasing Policies and Practices of Piedmont
Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Pursuant to
Commission Directive Dated July 21, 2021, Issued in Docket No. 2021-4-G
Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2021-236-G***

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, enclosed are a Verified Application for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, a Certificate of Good Standing from the North Carolina Supreme Court, and a firm check in the amount of \$250.00 for the admission fee.

Local counsel is simultaneously filing a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the application in the above-referenced docket and serving copies of the same on all parties of record.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above should you have any questions.

Best regards,

McGUIREWOODS LLP



Melinda L. McGrath

MLM:sko
Enclosures (3)

cc: T. Richmond McPherson III (via E-Mail)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
IN RE:)
EXPLORATION AND REVIEW OF THE)
GAS PURCHASING POLICIES AND)
PRACTICES OF PIEDMONT NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. AND DOMINION)
ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.)
PURSUANT TO COMMISSION)
DIRECTIVE DATED JULY 21, 2021,)
ISSUED IN DOCKET NO. 2021-4-G)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-236-G

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
MELINDA L. MCGRATH
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Comes now Melinda L. McGrath, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 5504 Carmel Park Drive, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28226. Telephone: 919-923-2313.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of McGuireWoods LLP with offices at 201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. Telephone: 704-373-8988. Fax Number: 704-353-6166.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since August of 2006, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court
North Carolina Supreme Court

Date Admitted
August 25, 2006

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is T. Richmond McPherson III McGuireWoods LLP, 201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. SC Bar Number: 80432, Telephone: 704-343-2038.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

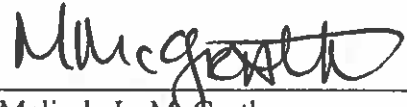
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2015-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 7, 2015	Granted June 3, 2015
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2016-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 11, 2016	Granted June 1, 2016

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2018-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 22, 2018	Granted June 7, 2018
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2019-297-G James B. Hamlett, Complainant/Petitioner v. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application November 4, 2019	Dismissed November 6, 2019
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2020-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel T. Richmond McPherson III	Application March 17, 2020	Granted April 1, 2020
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2021-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel T. Richmond McPherson III	Application May 28, 2021	Granted June 23, 2021

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "McGrath", written over a horizontal line.

Melinda L. McGrath
McGuireWoods LLP
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Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Telephone: 704-373-8988

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

VERIFICATION

I, Melinda L. McGrath, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.



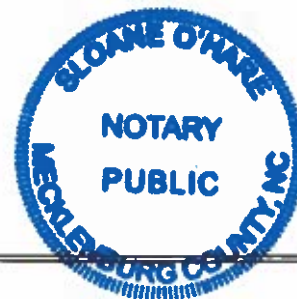
Melinda L. McGrath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 2021.



Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: March 12, 2022



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

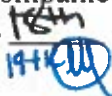
DATED this 19th day of October, 2021.



T. Richmond McPherson III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 19th day of October, 2021.




Melinda L. McGrath

Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Amy L. Funderburk, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby
certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in
all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

Melinda Lee McGrath

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed
in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this
Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in
Raleigh, this October 15, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Funderburk".

Amy L. Funderburk
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina

